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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.	Applicant is
	a small entity. A verified statement
	is attached.
	was already filed.
	✓ other than a small entity

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(a)	_Applicant petitions for (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)					
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity			
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	ER 28		
	two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00	Soc		
	three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00			
	four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00			
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If an a	dditional extension of	time is required, please	consider this a petitic	on therefor.		
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.						
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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.						

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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